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SUBJECT: TRAVEL - DR. SHERMAN R. ABRAHAMSON

FROM: S. R. ABRAHAMSON, DIRECTOR, OEWTD

1. DR. SHERMAN R. ABRAHAMSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE DEVELOPMENT, BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, IS PLANNING TO VISIT THE GDR, POLAND, AND THE USSR DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 12-26, MAINLY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY AND TRADE CENTER OFFICIALS ON USDOC EXHIBIT PROBLEMS AND PROGRAMS. ITINERARY AND FLIGHT PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE LONDON HEATHROW, MARCH 12, 0930 HOURS ON BE 742, ARRIVING COPENHAGEN, 1210 HOURS; LEAVE COPENHAGEN 1400 HOURS ON TK 972, ARRIVING EAST BERLIN, 1455 HOURS. LEAVE EAST BERLIN FOR LEIPZIG ON MARCH 13 VIA APPROPRIATE GROUND TRANSPORTATION. LEAVE LEIPZIG MARCH 17 VIA RAILROAD FOR POZNAN; LEAVE POZNAN UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 18 VIA RAILROAD FOR WARSAW; LEAVE WARSAW MARCH 22

FOR MOSCOW AT 0940 ON SU 102, ARRIVING MOSCOW 1330 HOURS;
LEAVE MOSCOW, MARCH 25, 1620 HOURS ON JL 443, ARRIVING
LONDON 1810 HOURS; LEAVE LONDON, MARCH 26, 1150 HOURS ON
PA 107, ARRIVING DULLES 1410 HOURS.

2. FOR BERLIN: ABRAHAMSON WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF MEETING
WITH AMBASSADOR COOPER AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS TO
DISCUSS PLANS FOR OPENING CEREMONIES FOR U.S. EXHIBIT AT
LEIPZIG AND TO REVIEW FY 76 AND FY 77 USDOC TRADE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INVOLVING THE GDR. FROM MARCH 13-17,
ABRAHAMSON WISHES TO VISIT THE LEIPZIG FAIR, PARTICIPATE
AS APPROPRIATE IN OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES, INTERVIEW EACH
U.S. EXHIBITOR, AND SURVEY THE EXHIBITS OF OUR COMPETI-
TORS. ABRAHAMSON WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING
DR. WERNER POLZE, FIRST DEPUTY OF THE DEUTSCHE
AUSSENHANDELSBANK AG OF HIS VISIT TO GDR AND OF HIS PLANS
TO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN LEIPZIG.

3. FOR WARSAW AND POZNAN: ABRAHAMSON WISHES TO ARRIVE IN
POZNAN BY TRAIN ON MARCH 17 DIRECTLY FROM LEIPZIG IF
POSSIBLE. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING JOINED IN POZNAN BY
ALEX HERTZBERG FOR PURPOSE OF INSPECTING U.S. PAVILLION;
DISCUSSING REMODELLING, EXPANSION, AND AIR-CONDITIONING
PLANS; AND REVIEWING STATUS OF PLANNING FOR U.S. JUNE
EXHIBIT, PROCEEDING TO WARSAW ON MARCH 18 FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIES AND OTHER EMBASSY
OFFICIALS OF COMMERCE TRADE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AFFECT-
ING POLAND.

4. FOR MOSCOW: ABRAHAMSON WISES TO DISCUSS STATUS OF
PLANS FOR INLEGMASH EXHIBIT, CRITERIA FOR COMMERCIAL
OFFICE ON-SITE EXHIBITS AND SEMINARS, STATUS OF LEAD-ZINC
TECHNICAL SEMINAR, AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE ROLE IN MARKET
RESEARCH AND THEME SELECTION.

5. POSTS REQUESTED MEET ON ARRIVAL AND MAKE HOTEL
RESERVATIONS IN LEIPZIG, POZNAN, WARSAW, AND MOSCOW. KISSINGER

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